



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Socrates Tzartos et al.
 Serial No. : 10/512,004
 Filed : May 25, 2005
 For : PRODUCT OF RECOMBINANT
 FRAGMENTS OF MUSCLE
 ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR AND
 THEIR USE FOR EX VIVO
 IMMUNOADSORPTION OF ANTI-ACH
 RECEPTOR ANTIBODIES FROM
 MYASTHENIC PATIENTS
 Examiner : Michael T. Brannock
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of October 2, 2007. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a four month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to March 2, 2008.

The Office Action of October 2, 2007 sets forth a requirement of restriction between:

Group I claims (claims 11-36); and

Group II claims (claims 37-41).

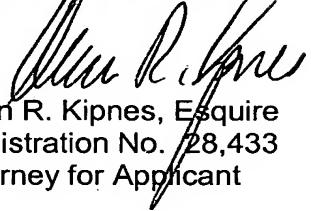
An election of species requirement is also made with respect to claims 38-41.

Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims (claims 11-36) drawn to methods of immunoadsorption. Accordingly, the Group II claims (claims 37-41) are withdrawn from further consideration. Since Applicants have elected the Group I claims the restriction of species requirement is deemed moot.

Applicants submit that a complete response to the Restriction Requirement has been filed and request that a first Office Action on the merits be issued.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this matter. However, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,



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